SUBSCRIBE
—FOR—
THE DEMOCRAT.
The leading paper of Collin County

THE DEMOCRAT.

ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AS SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

TOM ANDREWS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
MONEY TO LOAN
ABSTRACTS OF TITLE FURNISHED
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

VOL. 10 M'KINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1893. NO 7

"MY GROCER PUT ME ONTO THIS CLAIR ETTE SOAP,

and it does just what he claims for it."

Ask YOUR Grocer for it, and INSIST on having it.

THE BEST SOAP MADE FOR ALL HOUSEHOLD PURPOSES.

MADE ONLY BY
N.K.FAIRBANK & CO. ST. LOUIS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ———— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Fladger pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder ———— pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath fo 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Sims pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. T. J. Brown, Judge.

Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

Masonic Directory.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
R. F. DOWELL, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. C. H. WYSONG, H. P.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

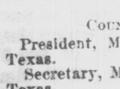
President, M. N. Stroup, Verona, Texas.
Secretary, Miss Leola Spivey, Plano Texas.
Meets at Josephine October 18, 1893.

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany meets Second and Fourth Saturday nights in each month.
President, T. B. Carroll, Allen, Texas.
Secretary, J. T. Forbes, Allen, Texas.
Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. IVY, Pres., Josephine, Tex.
C. C. CARLISLE, Josephine, Tex.

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting and have them recorded.—Ed.

TOWER'S FISH BRAND



The Best Waterproof Coat in the WORLD!

SLICKER

The FISH BRAND SLICKER is warranted waterproof, and will keep you dry in the hardest storm. The new POMMEL SLICKER is a perfect riding coat, and covers the entire saddle. Beware of imitations. Don't buy a coat if the "Fish Brand" is not on it. Illustrated Catalogue free. A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

Scientific American Agency for

CAVEATS, TRADE MARKS, DESIGN PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, etc.

For information and free Handbook write to MUNN & CO., 361 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Oldest bureau for securing patents in America. Every patent taken out by us is brought before the public by a notice given free of charge in the

Scientific American

Largest circulation of any scientific paper in the world. Splendidly illustrated. No intelligent man should be without it. Weekly, $3.00 a year; $1.50 six months. Address, MUNN & CO., Publishers, 361 Broadway, New York City.

PATENTS.

FOR PROTECTION, NOT FOR ORNAMENT.

Write DUBOIS & DUBOIS, Patent Attorneys, Inventive Age Building, Washington, D. C., for their Three Books, sent free. Rates low. Highest references. Best results.

A Ringing Address!

The State Alliance Calls on the Public to Rescue Our Nation.

To the people of the United States: The Farmers' state alliance of Texas in regular annual session assembled at Bazette, Aug. 17, 1893, representing a large portion of the farmers and producers of the state of Texas by duly elected and accredited delegates, realizing the conditions of extreme danger and general depression existing in every section of our common country, feel it their duty to make this appeal to the individual and collective citizenship of the United States, irrespective of conditions and political faith:

The year 1892 witnessed a period in which the per capita production of wealth in every form, from the mines, farms, ranches, workships and factories was greater than ever before in the history of the world.

No unusual providential calamity was witnessed, no unusual degree of drouth, conflagrations, flood or other cause to destroy property and bring distress, took place. The entire world was at peace and no disastrous or destructive wars had occurred for over ten years. For the past ten months and until the present grain crop matured the world was largely being sustained by said immense yield of wealth in 1892.

Yet while these enormous productions were still flooding the markets and busying commerce in their exchange, an era of hard times has set in which has continued and at the present time constitutes one of the most appalling and world wide panics known to modern times.

That this is due to artificial and not to natural causes must be apparent to the most obtuse. That erroneously constituted systems of commerce and exchange and unjust laws and regulations are conclusively the cause, is equally evident.

This nation's wealth, which was about $35,000,000,000 in 1860, has in thirty-three years doubled, and while the population was only about 30,000,000 in 1860 it is now more than double that number. Yet this vast increase of wealth is now in the hands of 26,000 men, leaving 65,000,000 of people owning only an amount of wealth equal to that owned by 30,000,000, in 1860.

The business failures of the past six months and the liabilities involved are so enormous as to have no parallel during the present century, while millions of able bodied men, willing and anxious to work, are thrown into enforced idleness and tens of thousands are added every month to the vast army of the unemployed. While the warehouses and shelves of the factories, importers, jobbers and retailers are packed with food and clothing the people are deprived of the means of obtaining all the luxuries and many of the necessities of life.

Debts, public and private, have piled up mountain high, trial system is honey combed with interest bearing obligations and universal repudiation, foreclosure and bankruptcy is imminent unless relief can soon be obtained.

The system of finance known as the national banks was advocated and enacted thirty years ago by men who asserted that it was intended to furnish the country with a safe and sufficient volume of paper circulation. That it has failed in this is attested by the fact that its paper issue during fifteen years past has decreased from about $350,000,000 to about $172,000,000, during which period the needs of the country for money circulation have largely increased.

By virtue of special laws protecting this system it has been enabled largely to monopolize the banking and currency business of the country.

It has failed to prove equal to the emergency to accommodate the most reasonable demands of commerce, trade and production for loans and discounts, while confidence in its efficiency as a place of safe deposit for any surplus money of the people seems shaken beyond restoration.

It now has hoarded vast sums of money which it claims to be unable and unwilling to get into circulation to meet the pressing demands of the people for money to relieve the distressful situation now prevailing in this country and to restore the dismantled industries all over our land, which stand in silent condemnation of a policy foreign to the interests of the common people of America.

The bank system has for more than a quarter of a century been so powerful and its profits so enormous as to practically defeat any legislation looking to the curtailment of its functions. It is the depository of the people's money and should be held responsible by the people, but it cannot be made to do anything. Hundreds of national and savings banks have by failure placed the means of subsistence of the people in jeopardy, while those which have not failed are refusing to pay deposits on demand.

This, in connection with other things enumerated, if persisted in will create such condition of affairs in this country as will make it impossible for us to move the cotton crop, and which will prevent a large amount of the present crop from being sold at any price.

This national banking system now holds loans and discounts to the amount of $1,000,000,000, and it has allowed its stockholders to become stockholders in other corporations until every artery of business has become strained and the crash has come. Its operation has produced a system of inflated credits so enormous as to stagger the intellect of the wisest men. To day the people are loaded with every form of indebtedness till it seems impossible to concieve of how it is to be paid.

By reason of the present stringency and the apparent lack of money to move growing crops, all prices are declining and indications justify the conclusion that they will be far below the cost of production in a short while. This will further increase the general distress.

Nor has the operation affected prices alone. The lands, highways and other properties necessary to the general welfare of the people have become monopolized. The centralization of wealth and concentration of landed estates and incomes, so rapid for twenty years past, promises to be alarmingly accelerated during the next eighteen months by reason of the general foreclosures now imminent on account of apprehended legislation on finance. On every side the evidence of distress is apparent, but further enumeration is unnecessary.

these things, and it is to you we appeal to lay aside every feeling save that of our common country and join us in an earnest effort to right existing evils.

For twenty five years organizations of laborers representing a vast portion of our American citizenship have been conducting schools of political economy. Social conditions have been discussed from every standpoint, and the demands of the Farmer's Alliance and Industrial Union concurred in by twenty-two industrial organizations at St. Louis, in February, 1892, is the correct result of these schools.

These demands embody the policies advocated by this organization for the permanent relief of the country from the present and future troubles. This organization and other kinred bodies in the United States firmly rely on the sufficiency of the remedies therein contained. Your earnest attention is called to each and all of the demands, which cover generally the whole field of economic thought.

During all of these years petitions, demands, remonstrances and requests coming from these organizations have been urged by proper committees and otherwise before conventions of the dominant political parties and the attention of state and national legislative bodies have hundreds of times been directed to them. In the language of the great declaration, our petitions have been rejected and we have been spurned with contempt from the foot or the throne.

Nor does the attitude of the present national administration furnish any reasonable hope of relief. Its well known policy will further aggravate the situation. It stands avowedly opposed to our demands and largely at variance with the constituency from which it derived its power.

Having no further hope that our petitions will be met with respect from any quarter, we now appeal to the great mass of individual citizens of America whose suffrage is the supreme power of the land, to unite with us in support of just measures of relief. Our interests are identical and by united effort the principles of Jefferson may be restored and equity and justice established. The intelligent ballot is the true weapon of defense. The calm judgement of the people is the essential thing to restore confidence and prosperity.

Firmly relying on the co operation of every patriotic, liberty loving suffragan of America, we pledge ourselves anew in the great cause in which we have so long been enlisted.

THOS. GAINES,
R. A. CAIN,
H. GAMMON,
Committee.

Six and Three-quarter Cents

WYLIE, Collin Co., Tex, Aug. 17.—Wylie received its first bale of cotton yesterday. It was raised by Rad Cunningham, ofiered 6 3 4 cents and a premium in all amounting to about $40, but refused to sell, thinking he could do better.

Business House.

ROCKWALL, Rockwall Co., Tex, Aug. 18.—The store house of Jackson & Floyd at Millwood, six miles north of here, in Collin county, burned last night. Loss $1800. Insured in the North British of London for $1200.

Young Wives

Who are for the first time to undergo woman's severest trial we offer

"Mothers Friend"

A remedy which, if used as directed a few weeks before confinement, robs it of its PAIN, HORROR AND RISK TO LIFE of both mother and child, as thousands who have used it testify.

"I used two bottles of MOTHERS FRIEND with marvelous results, and wish every woman who has to pass through the ordeal of child birth to know if they will use MOTHERS FRIEND for a few weeks it will rob confinement of *pain* and *suffering*, and *insure safety to life of mother and child*."
MRS. SAM HAMILTON, Montgomery City, Mo.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Book to Mothers mailed free.

A Boy Cremated.

DANGERFIELD, Morris Co., Tex., Aug. 18.—Two little sons of H. L. Lawton of this place were playing in his barn today and it is supposed they had matches and set the barn on fire. The youngest, about 7 years old, got out, but the older one, about 10 years of age, perished in the flames. His mother ran up a ladder, got in sight of and called him. He started, but the fire by that time was so hot he fell back and burned in sight of his distracted mother. His legs, when the body was taken out of the debries, were burned off above the knees and the body burned beyond recognition.

Shocking Brutality.

VIENNA, Aug. 17.—A gang of men were arrested in Biskupitz, Croatio, because they have mutilated young children. The men for years have made a trade of crippling children and then sending them out to beg or selling them to others for the same purpose. The children were stolen or misled with promises to visit a house kept by the gang on the outskirts of the town. Once there they were bound and tortured. When the police forced their way into the house yesterday they found two girls of 12 or 14 with their legs broken. Another girl of the same age lay on a bed with her right arm broken and both eyes gouged out. Two children, hardly less horribly mutilated, were found on cots in the cellar.

The story that the president's message was not received favorably in Wall street, with which the Dallas News attempted to humbug its readers, is made ridiculous by the interviews that come from Wall street. Without a single exception, the message is there eulogized in glowing terms.—Fort Worth Gazette.

A young lady wants to know how to make "not enough" out of the word "enough." That is very easy. It is done by transposing the letters and arranging them into two words. Take the third, second and first letters for the first word, and the sixth, fourth and fifth for the second and you will have something that is not enough for the average girl.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

A fool is not discovered until he shoots off his mouth.

A crook always appears to be straight.

When money gets tight it generally goes to the lock-up.

A man never gets so proud that he won't receive a tip—at the races.

If you press a rattlesnake's button he will do the rest.

Even the sober conductor cannot get along without his punch.

It is necessary for the seaside summer girl to know the ropes.

The business of the country goes on with very little change.

The next big run will be made on the Cherokee strip.

A greater number are struck by lightning than draw prizes in a lottery.

It does not require a knowledge of law to practice at some bars.

Those with plenty of sand in their craws do not crawfish.

It takes a heap of whitewash to whiten some sepulchres.

Low Middling.

PLANO, Collin Co., Tex, Aug. 17.—The first bale of cotton of this season was brought in by James Coswell to-day and sold for 6 cents and a premium of $10. It classed as low middling and weighed 385

A BAD WRECK

—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, due to impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! The proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery take all the *chances*. They make a straightforward offer to return your money if their remedy fails to benefit or cure in all disorders and affections due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of disease circulate through the blood; the liver is the filter which permits the germs to enter or not. The liver active, and the blood pure, and you escape disease.

When you're run down, debilitated, weak, and your weight below a healthy standard, you regain health, strength, and wholesome flesh, by using the "Discovery." It builds up the body faster than nauseating Cod liver oils or emulsions.

There wouldn't be any cases of Chronic Catarrh if everyone used Dr. Sage's Remedy. There's $500 reward for an incurable case.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Virginia College.

FOR YOUNG LADIES, Roanoke, Va.

Opens Sept. 14, 1893. A beautiful and attractive College home. New buildings, among the finest in the South. Modern improvements. New Pianos and furniture. Campus ten acres, magnificent mountain scenery; in Valley of Virginia, famed for health. European and American teachers. Full course. Advantage in music and Art unexcelled. For catalogue address the President.

W. A. HARRIS, D. D.,
Roanoke, Virginia.

Dr. C. F. BROWN'S
YOUNG
TESTED
AMERICAN
35 YEARS
LINIMENT

WILL POSITIVELY CURE

Rheumatism, Lame Back, Stiff Joints, Sprains, Bruises, Cramps, Lumbago, Pain or Inflammation from any cause; also Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, Galls or Screw Worm in stock. Price, 25 cts.

A Famous Remedy of a Famous Physician.

C. F. BROWN CHEMICAL CO.,
Sole Proprietors. 72 John St., New York.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

The Consumptive and Feeble and all who suffer from exhausting disease should use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cures the worst Cough, Weak Lungs, Debility, Indigestion, Female Weakness, Rheumatism and Pain. 50c. & $1.

HINDERCORNS. The only sure cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15cts. at Druggists

ACT DIRECTLY ON THE LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BLOOD.

CLEVELAND'S
LIVER AND KIDNEY PILLS

The Prescription of an Eminent Physician.

They speedily cure Torpid Liver, Sick Headache, Chronic Constipation, Female Ailments and all Bilious and Nervous Disorders, and carry off the poison from the Liver and Kidneys.

Sugar-coated. One Pill a dose.
25c. per Box. No Mercury.

A Blood, Brain and Nerve Medicine

CLEVELAND'S
SARSAPARILLA AND BURDOCK
WAFERS

THE LATEST PRODUCTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCE.

They purify and enrich the blood, clear the complexion and fortify the brain and nervous system.

50c. per Box. 50 Doses in a Box.
6 Boxes for $2.50.

For sale by Druggists generally, or
CLEVELAND PILL CO., 45 John St., New York

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE
STAUNTON, VA.

Opens Sept. 6th, 1893. Climate and surroundings exceptional. Handsome buildings, being remodeled, thoroughly renovated, repainted inside and outside, and refurnished with new pianos, carpets, &c. Steam heat, gas light, bath rooms on every floor. New Laboratory thoroughly equipped. 20 experienced teachers. Advanced Courses in English, Latin, German, French, &c. Special advantages in Music and Art. 141 boarding pupils from 18 States. Terms moderate. Fine Catalogues of this celebrated old Virginia School, address
W. W. ROBERTSON, Pres., Staunton, Va.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. A. CALDWELL, A. J. CALDWELL.

CALDWELL & CALDWELL,
PHYSICIANS and SURGEONS

Office up stairs over Wylie & Baldwin's South side Square. Residence on Wilcox street. A. J. Caldwell can be found in office day and night.

I. E. WEBB,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
McKinney, Tex.,
Office over Collin County Bank.

Residence West Louisiana Street North of Public school building.

B. E. THROCKMORTON, W. A. BRITOL.

Throckmorton & Bristol
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS,
Rheas Mill, - - - Texas.

H. L. Pearson,
Dental Surgeon

Office north side square, over Aron's store. Teeth extracted without pain

NOTICE!

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED RECEIVER OF THE

BANKRUPT STOCK OF GOODS

OF THE LATE FIRM OF

HARPER & RODERICK

BY THE DISTRICT COURT OF COLLIN COUNTY, I AM NOW OFFERING SAID GOODS AT

Actual Cost for Cash.

The Stock is full and Complete of

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS,

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Underwear of all Kinds.

These Goods must be sold. I hereby solicit the patronage of all those who stand in need of good and cheap goods.

R. C. WHITE,
Receiver.

☞All parties indebted to the firm of Harper & Roderick must make immediate settlement.

The Old Reliable
DR. WARD 120 N. 9TH ST. ST. LOUIS, MO.

Established 38 years. Treats male or female, married or single, in cases of exposure, abuses, excesses or improprieties. SKILL GUARANTEED. Board and apartments furnished when desired. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write.

THE OLD DOCTOR'S
Cotton Root Pills
LADIES' FAVORITE.

ALWAYS RELIABLE and perfectly SAFE. The same as used by thousands of women all over the United States, in the OLD DOCTOR'S private mail practice, for 38 years, and not a single bad result.

Money returned if not as represented. Send 4 cents (stamps) for sealed particulars.
DR. WARD INSTITUTE, 120 N. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo.

VARICOCELE AND STRICTURE

With all bad consequences, strangury, loss of energy, nervous excitement, nervous debility, unnatural discharges, lost manhood, despondency, unfitness to marry, wasting away of the organs, certainly and rapidly cured by safe and easy methods. Cures positively guaranteed. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write.

DR. WARD INSTITUTE.
120 N. Ninth St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

SYPHILIS The worst forms positively cured. 38 years' successful practice. Treatment confidential. Cures by mail or at office. Terms low. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write. DR. WARD INSTITUTE, 120 N. 9th St., St. Louis, Mo.

☞ANY LADY can get a valuable secret that cost me $4 00, and a rubber shield for 50 cents.
Mrs. V. M. APP. CO.
322 PINE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

FREE TRIAL. A package of our treatment for weakness and decay, nervous debility and lost vitality sent free for 12 cents postage.
DR. WARD INSTITUTE, 120 N. 9th St. ST. LOUIS, MO.

WANTED.

$15 A WEEK. ANY LADY, employed or unemployed, can make this for a few hours work each day. Salary or commission. $10 samples free. Address H. BENJAMIN & CO., 822 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Rush's Belts & Appliances

An electro-galvanic battery embodied into medicated Belts, Suspensories, Spinal Appliances, Abdominal Supporters, Vests, Drawers, Office Caps, Insoles, etc.

Cures Rheumatism, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Errors of Youth, Lost Manhood, Nervousness, Sexual Weakness, and all Troubles in Male or Female. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write.

Volta-Medica Appliance Co.,
822 Pine Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

PILES cured in one painless treatment without knife. No loss of time from business. Fistula, Ulcers, etc., also cured. 30 years' ex. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write.
DR. H. B. BUTTS,
822 Pine Street. ST. LOUIS, Mo.

RUPTURES CURED!

25 Years' Experience in treating all varities of Rupture enables us to guarantee a positive cure. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write.

VOLTA-MEDICO APPLIANCE CO.,
822 Pine Street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

CANCER AND OTHER MALIGNANT Diseases CURED without the use of knife. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write DR. H. B. BUTTS, 822 Pine St. St. Louis, Mo.

FAT FOLKS

Reduced 13 to 25 pounds per month. No starving, no inconvenience, no bad results, no nauseous drugs. Treatment perfectly harmless and strictly confidential. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write.
DR. H. B. BUTTS, 822 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

DR. DODD'S Cure for COLIC IN HORSES, GUARANTEED.

Every owner of a horse should keep it on hand. It may save the life of a valuable animal. One bottle is guaranteed to cure three cases. Price $1.00. Sent by mail or express. Our Address Book, containing valuable information, sent free. Address DR. DODD'S COLIC CURE CO., Winona, Minn.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

Entirely New. Abreast of the Times. A Grand Educator.

Successor of the "Unabridged."

Ten years spent in revising, 100 editors employed, and more than $300,000 expended.

Everybody should own this Dictionary. It answers all questions concerning the history, spelling, pronunciation, and meaning of words.

A Library in Itself. It also gives the often desired information concerning eminent persons; facts concerning the countries, cities, towns, and natural features of the globe; particulars concerning noted fictitious persons and places; translation of foreign quotations, words, and proverbs; etc., etc., etc.

This Work is Invaluable in the household, and to the teacher, scholar, professional man, and self-educator.

Sold by All Booksellers.

G. & C. Merriam Co. Publishers, Springfield, Mass.

WEBSTER'S INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY

Do not buy cheap photographic reprints of ancient editions.

Send for free prospectus.

Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

RIPANS TABULES

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, and all other Diseases resulting from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tabules take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

FIRST-CLASSNESS

is a word of our own coining—one which may justly be applied to

THE Rushford Wagon

GOOD TIMBER and GOOD IRON.

It leads in strength, durability, beauty and lightness of motion. We make almost every kind of vehicle there is. Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Buggies, Road Carts, etc. They are the best. If there's no Agent in your vicinity, write for circular to

WINONA WAGON CO.,
Winona, - - - Minn.

Parties corresponding for The DEMOCRAT will please send in their communications not later

THE DEMOCRAT.

EDITED AND PUBLISHED

By F. C. Thompson.

THURSDAY. AUGUST 24, 1893.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

One Year	$1.50
Eight Months	1.00
Six Months	75
Three "	40

Our Advertising Rates.

One column 1 year	$150.00
Half column 1 year	80.00
1-inch single column	12.00

Local notices, 7 cents per line for each insertion. Obituaries of more than 10 lines will be charged for at our usual rates.

All contracts will be charged for in proportion to the above.

Address,

F. C. THOMPSON, Proprietor,
McKinney, Texas

To Our Subscribers.

By noticing the date just opposite your name on the margin of THE DEMOCRAT you can tell just how long you owe for it. Those who are in arrears will please pay us for we are needing the amount due us at once to settle our indebtness.

DON'T FORGET IT.

SIXTEEN to One.

"THUS far and no farther."

THE Waco meeting was a hummer.

THE political battle is on in Texas—there is no use denying this fact.

DON'T be timid. Let your thoughts waft out on the political breeze.

AN exchange says that THE MCKINNEY DEMOCRAT is a "polite, hard, truth hitter."

THE Waco Natatorium is a grand health resort and is being extensively patronized.

BE CALM. Don't shoulder your musket yet. The British lion is only roaring for a bluff.

SOME one will please start up a confidence machine. We have products to feed the thing with.

IF we have such a brutal "overproduction" why not all take a rest—eat, drink and be merry?

THE populists of Texas are engaged in a free coinage of confidence—in gaining the state election next year.

DURING these times of dire forbodings the ministers might distinguish themselves in the interest of humanity.

TOM WATSON meets with a grand ovation at places in Georgia, where last year he was snubbed, and burned in effigy.

MERCHANTS study well the financial question. Don't be hasty in criticising the farmers for their views. The interest of both are identical.

LIKE Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, we believe that every citizen should be a politician. It is our sacred duty to study government questions. Shame on the man who would teach otherwise.

DR. BURLESON of the Waco university delivered an address to the populist gathering at Waco. He is 83 years old, and almost a life long resident of Texas. He alligned himself with the populists.

HON. CLARENCE W. MARTIN, representative in the Texas legislature of the 98th district has sent to Governor Hogg his resignation. He says that he cannot consistently remain with the democratic party.

THE man who sits around street corners and assumes to have a monopoly on political knowledge and incessantly avows that all who do not agree with his autocratic "highness," is not likely to add many converts to his side.

TEXAS POPULISTS

Meet at Waco and Hold the Most Successful Convention Within its History.

JUDGE NUGENT IS GIVEN AN OVATION.

Cyclone Jim Electrifies the Audience.

The populists of the state convened at Waco on Friday, the 18th, inst.

It was one of the biggest, most enthusiastic gathering of that party ever held in the state. Nearly every county was represented by one or more delegates numbering nearly four hundred. About five hundred other populists from different portions of the state were present. The proceedings of the convention was remarkable for its unanimity. It was simply a love feast of the faithful. Not a drunken delegate could be seen. Leaders were not known. It was a spontaneous outburst of the great common people of the state. No axes were ground except for the use of the whole people. In the rear sat members of the old parties who gave the most respectful attention.

We quote from the report of the Dallas News as follows:

"The biggest people's party convention ever assembled in Texas is now in session here. There are more represtative men present there are more men of all sorts present: there are more counties represented there is more enthusiasm; there is a deeper feeling of confidence in the stability of the party and the chances of its success. The men now here are the bone and sinew of the party in Texas. Its greatest minds, Thos. L. Nugent, Marion Martin, Evan Jones Stump Ashby, C. H. Jenkins, Davis, Perdue and all the rest of them are on the floor. The great mass of the common people too, have their men on the floor.

* * * * *

"It was commented on freely that it was something new and refreshing to see a convention of new faces. Not more than half a dozen lawyers are delegates, and only one of them, Hon. C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood, is taking anything like a prominent part in its deliberations. Nine-tenths or ninety-nine one-hundrenths come from the farm or from what have been called the humbler avocations. They are working people who have been forced here, they say, by the logic of poverty to try and save the country from impending danger. It is essentially a poor folks' convention. There is hardly a man in it who can plank up anything like $1000 in ready cash tomorrow to save his neck.

"And with all of the policies and confusion of tongues there is an element of pathos about the convention which finds its way to the hearts of the people. No one denies that these are hard times for the farmer. He has no money either in his pocket or prospective. He is tired of the promies of the professional politicians who say one thing to day and do another thing to morrow. Now he has sailed out on the untried sea of politics for himself to better himself. It remains to be seen whether his honesty of purpose and his sincerity will obtain their reward or not.

* * * * *

When the tall spare frame walked modestly into the convention hall that body raised a deafening shout of welcome for the able jurist, honest and lovable citiizen which is evidence that Judge Thomas L. Nugent still holds a first place in the hearts of the people.

We regret that we cannot find space in THE DEMOCRAT for the full preceedings of the body.

The committee on resolutions, composed of J. B. Harris, T. L. Nugent, D. M. Rumph, Harry Tracy, J. F. Bailey, D. Cobb, F. C. Thompson, J. Henry, D. H. Johnson, W. R Robinson, J. B. Gage and J. P. Word reported the following, which was adapted.

Hon. H. S. P. Ashby:

Your committee on resolutions beg leave to report the following as a substitute for all resolutions presented to your committee.

Whereas: The national and state platform of the people's party set forth fully the political principle in which reformers of every section of our country may find common ground to stand upon, it is the sense of this meeting that no resolutions are needed to give further expression to our views.

The country is now passing through a financial depression because of the persistent efforts of the favored classes to force the legal enactment of the gold standard—efforts which leave no doubt of the existence of a widespread conspiracy in Europe and America to dominate the finances of the world. Already the surrender of well known silver democrats to the national administration in its war on the white metal and the base subserviency to the money power of many prominent members of the democratic party who have heretofore been regarded as friends of the people make the argument in favor of the reform movement full and complete. Let the friends of reform rally in the lines already laid down in our platform and the people will once more come into power.

G. B. HARRIS.
Chairman.

A plan of thorough oganization of the state was adopted, the full details of which will be published later.

The Waco daily papers gave full and fair reports of the convention. They freely admitted in their editorials that the dominant party now has a foeman worthy of its steel. They even went so far as to admit that the meeting was not one of demagogues, anarchists etc., but were the sturdy, conservative yeomanry of the hills and vales of Texas, seeking relief in a new organization from the sad conditions brought about by the older parties.

The populists were warmly welcomed in Waco, consequently they returned home with grateful hearts for that city and her good people.

To give a general idea as to how the opposition viewed the great gathering, we quote the following from the report of the Fort Worth Gazette:

"If any politician in Texas has been hugging the fond delusion that the "pops" compose an insignificant party of malcontents, led by a gang of roaring demagogues, he had as well turn the phantom loose, for the state conference just closed has demonstrated to the satisfaction of every observer that the rank and file are honest, earnest workers for what they believe to be a great and noble cause, and their leaders are, generally speaking, posessed of equal zeal and patriotism. The convention was utterly void of any semblance of the political bickerings which characterize the average political convention. Every speaker was heartily applauded and every action of the body was heartily endorsed by each delegate. They claim that they have no leaders; that the sentiments of the members are chrystalized by discussions in their primary organizatians, and when they meet in conference or convention the time for discussion has passed and the decision of the majority prevails without discussion. They settle matters of political faith as well as candidates this way, they assert, and pride themselves on their tranquility while acting upon questions of party interest."

Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis made the master speech of the convention. On Friday evening at 2 o'clock the famous Texas orator and defender of populist doctrines mounted the rostrum and was greeted by deafening applause. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, among which were many prominent democrats, including Hon. Geo. Clark. The speaker discussed the president's message and the populist demands from a legal standpoint. It was a lengthy and able speech which was highly complimented by democrats present. One distinguished democrat, who was a prominent candidate in the last state election, declared that the argument of Mr. Davis was unanswerable.

An Extract.

The followitg is the conclusion of the address of Cyclone Davis:

"Our country is in the midst of a panic. Reliable information tells us that over one million working men and employees have been turned off in the last month, caused by a suspension of business and scarcity of money. The falling off in receipts of traffic by railroads running from the lakes and Mississippi valley west and over the Rockies show a reduction in each line of from one to ten thousand dollars each day. Almost the entire silver mining industry of the west has been forced to suspend, and vast cammercial and agricultural enterprise in these sections dependent on these mines and miners have collapsed and been crushed.

The reported failures and suspensions for the past sixty days have been over $5,000,000 a day. Ten million farmers today are not only marketing their product at less than cost, but in their gloom, debt and despair, are absolutely without hope in the future. The southern and western "merchant man" forced to submit to the greed of eastern pools and trusts in the purchase of his goods, and yield to the relentless demands of a tyranical and usurous banking system in the adjustment of his debts, and regulations of his finances; and to depend on a hopeless, debt ridden and despondent agricultural people to buy his goods, sees the inevitable bankruptcy into which he is being forced. With an average land mortgage debt of over $40 a head, with a national, state, municipal and corporate debt of over $60 a head, all of which has been forced upon us by forms of law, and most of which is held by foreign and eastern syndicates. And with our untold millions of private debt, and with a government expense of a "billion dollars" every two years wrenched from the pockets of a suffering people by an annual tax of over $7 a head. And with a tariff tax that not only taxes $7 a head each year for governnment expense, but carries 20 per cent. of our labor, product and commerce into the pockets of Eastern "protected industries," and with a traffic system "chartered and fostered" by law, owned and controlled by the same Eastern and foreign syndicates; which takes 50 per cent. more of our product each year to pay incomes on foreign and ficticious debts, and fraudulent evidences of pretended investments; it would seem that the fulness of our distress in the South and West at least had been reached. But, friends, do not be deceived. Amid this wreck of homes, this crash of fortunes, these pyramids of debt, the darkest day has not yet come. This foreign and Eastern oligarchy, this conspiracy of tyrants, viewing with the nonchalance of a Nero, the woe and misery it has caused, repulsing the outstreatched, pleading hands of millions of laborers from whom it has taken the last loaf of bread; scorning contempting the frantic rage of the business man it has crushed, frowning with lordly indignation in the face of the sons of toil on the farm whom it has robbed. Reveling in gorgeous wealth, domiciled in palacial homes surrounded by every luxury that beings could desire, this legalized, franchised, chartered aristocracy points with derision to the million huts of squalid poverty it has produced. And boldly steps forward through one of its agents, to-wit: Grover Cleveland, and affirms in that august air peculiar alone to despots, that the terms our relief shall be, that congress stop the coinage of silver money, call in and take up the millions of outstanding silver dollars and certificates in gold or gold bonds, wipe out and extinguish the great silver industry of the West and transfer to these plunderers that sacred, sovereign constitutional power "to coin money and regulate the value thereof." That sacred clause in the constitution upon which all property, all labor, and, in fact, our very civilization must depend. That clause which our revolutionary fathers told us in the heading they put over it, was put there, "in order to establish justice, promote the general welfare and secure the blessing, liberty, to ourselves and posterity." This would put 60,000,000 of our people at the mercy of these tyrants, who, with a haughty, licensed, chartered hand, would then pass over their bank counters at a rate of interest, limited only by their greed and our necessity, the amount of money they were willing for us to have.

To make this matter more galling; to make this suffering more excruciating to us people in the South, it comes under the name of democracy, and by the representative of this party to which we have given loyal devotion for more than thirty years.

To-day, my friends, responsive to the wishes of that same bondholding and bloodsucking crew, who were driven from our shores by the bayonets of 1776 and 1812, but who found their way back through the parchment franchises of bank charters, the democratic party is putting on the capstone to that pyramid of frands which the republican party under the leadership of John Sherman has been building for twenty five years.

Mr. Cleveland, emboldened by his recent election, regardless of the necessities of the suffering masses, who need and must have more money, now comes forward and seeks to perpetrate again that nefarious crime, that diabolical deed of 1873, which opened up the fountains of misery and spread devastation and distress throughout our land. And flushed by his recent victory at the polls and urged forward by his coadjutators and conspirators in Europe and America, supported by an army and navy at his command, surrounded by a horde of his political peons and sycophants, champioined by a prostituted and venal press in the East, he now proposes to commit in open view to the world that ruinous crime against the American people, that felonious treason against our sacred constitution, that John Sherman dared not commit in 1873 except by the closest stealth. Judas betrayed his Savior with pretended evidences of love by a kiss. Delilah subdued the great Samson by her false pretenses of affection. To-day when Cleveland and Sherman would betray the American people into the hands of the cruel European Philistines, when they would load the American manhood down with the cross of an unbearable debt, weigh down the stooped and aged sire of our land, subdue and conquer the strong, manacle the tender limbs of our youth with bonds of slavery, mortgage the land and labor of our people to a vandal dynasty of ruthless tyrants, they to come to us under the euphoneous fraud and false pretense of "an honest dollar and restored confidence." Now my friends, if these banks were private affairs and we as a matter of choice took their bills we would be one of the last to complain, but when we see our government through a false and plundering system of finances load us and our posterity with a vast burthen of debt, then shorten the holders of these debts into banking associations, allow them to deposit a hundred dollars worth of these debts with the treasurer at Washington, the agent and servant of the people, and then see our agent and servant reach down into the people's money, and pay him a year's interest on this bond in advance, and that in gold; and then see that same servant of the people hand him over ninety dollars in bank bills printed on government paper, "ground out" on a government printing press, engraved by a government engraver, printed by a government printer, all paid for out of the people's money, thus by law and at the people's expense increasing that man's wealth from one hundred to one hundred and ninety, paying him interest in advance on the hundred dollars, and sending him back to the country with the ninety dollars, and licensed by the government to loan it to a debt-ridden and distressed people, who are bound to have money; we feel the tension of our heart strings tighten and the furrows in our brow run deeper, and amid this deluge of sorrow that now overhangs our country we are made to exclaim: Is this the "established justice?" Is this the "blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity" for which our fore fathers faught and died.

And from the sainted tombs of Jefferson we hear the echo of "No, my countrymen, no!" This is the English system of finances brought to this country by the recommendation and power of Alexander Hamilton. "Banks are more dangerous than standing armies." And down the corridors of time that sainted father of our liberties has passed his solemn protest and warning; as found in vol ume 7, page 147 of his glorious history as follows:

"Certainly no nation ever be fore abandoned to the avarice and juglings of private individuals, to regulate according to their own interests, the quantum of circulating medium for the nation: To inflate by deluges of paper the nominal prices of property, and then to buy up that property at one shilling on the pound, first having withdrawn their own floating medium which might endanger a competition in the purchase. Yes, this is what has been done, and will continue to be done unless stayed by the protecting hand of our legislatures. The evil has been produced by the error of their sanction of this ruinous machinery of banks, and justice, wisdom, duty, all require that they interpose and arrest it before the schemes of plunder and spoliation desolate our country.

"If we suffer the moral of the present lesson to pass away without improvement, by the eternal suppression of bank paper, then, indeed is the condition of our country desperate."

"Interdict forever, to both state and national government, the power of establishing any paper bank, for without this interdiction we shall have the same ebbs and flows of medium and the same revolutions of property to go through every twenty or thirty years."

Would to God that every American could feel the effect of the above words from the sainted father of American liberty. But my countrymen, the sadest feature of this hour of national distress to day is to see John Sherman, that arch traitor, whose treacherous hand has written in cold and inexorable law the doom of millions of a once happy people, shielding his crimes behind the name 'Republican,' the political name of our sainted Jefferson, and to see Grover Cleveland second to Sherman in nothing but cunningness, and only exceeding in the boldness of his schemes, shielding his plunderings behind the name "Democracy," a name brought forward and sanctified in national fame by the gallant soldier, that noble statesman and patriot, Andrew Jackson.

And when we see these two Catalines in the American public, league themselves together to strike down more than half the metal money of this country and stop its future coinage, not only forcing us to pay all our bondholders and debtors in gold, but giving an entire monopoly over our money to that plundering scheme which Jefferson and Madison, Monroe and Jackson, all said was more dangerous than standing armies, it seems that the measure of our sorrow is completed—that the darkest hour of this night of desolation has come.

And in this hour of anguish which overhangs our country; as a parting exhortation, as a weird message from the spirit land, I repeat again the almost dying language of Jefferson, when in the wrangles over chattel slavery and bank monopoly he saw the future downfall of his country and said: "I regret that I am now to die in the belief that the useless sacrifices of themselves by the generation of 1776 to acquire self-government and happiness to their country is to be thrown away by the unwise and unworthy passions of their sons, and that my only consolation is to be, that I live not to weep over it."

Excelled by None

Mr. James E. Lucas

Severe Case of Rheumatism

"I have been troubled with rheumatism during the past year. For weeks at a time I was confined to my room. I resolved to try

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The result of partaking of this great medicine was that it made me strong and healthy as before. JAMES E. LUCAS, 818 North Bond St., Baltimore, Md. HOOD'S CURES.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, and do

FEW persons realize to what an extent the wealth of the United States is drifting into the hands of a few individuals. The following summary is taken from Bellamy's New Nation:

"The New York Tribune has collected in a pamphlet the results of recent investigations into the number of millionaires and more than millionaires in the United States. It finds the total to be 4,047. New York City alone contains 1,103 men, owning from one to one hundred and fifty millions each. Nearly all the millionaires are north of Mason and Dixon's line, there being but 186 in all the seceding States, Texas having 57 of them. It appears also from the Tribune's report that the real estate in New York City alone is worth more than all the land between the Potomac and the Rio Grande. When Mr. Thomas G. Shearman's figures first came out, showing that 100,000 men owned half the wealth of the country, the Tribune was loud in denouncing it as an exaggeration; but its own figures now given show that probably Mr. Shearman was well inside the truth. For example, the Tribune states that the 1,103 millionaires of New York City alone could, if they choose, buy up the whole real estate of the entire Southern states, and evict the population by due process of law."

THE Cherokee strip will be opened for settlement on September 16th at noon.

Before another issue of THE DEMOCRAT a vote will have been taken in the lower house of congress on the silver question. The vote will be taken next Monday.

The First National Bank, McKinney, Texas.

The First National of McKinney, Texas, makes an excellent showing on the roll, being No. 69 in the national bank system this year, a gain of 19 places since the publication of the previous roll, one year ago, when they figured as number 88. According to the last annual report of the comptroller of the currency, this bank has a capital of $50,000 and surplus and undivided profits of $89,753. During the year the gain in surplus and undivided profits was 17.19 per cent.

Since the annual report from which the roll of honor is compiled, was published, the country has passed through a money panic unprecedented in the nation's history, yet the First National of McKinney comes forward with their statement of July 12th last and exhibits a condition which for strength cannot be excelled by any bank, if, indeed, it can be equaled. It shows that the surplus and undivided profits have increased to $96,329, and the deposits to $273,402. So conservatively is this bank managed that the ratio of loans to deposits is never allowed to go beyond a perfectly safe figure, and with individual deposits subject to check of $222,288, the loans and discounts are kept below $200,000. Another feature in the last statement of the bank must not be overlooked, and that is the large cash reserve which is carried; the total cash available at almost a moments notice being $198,771, or over 72 per cent of the aggegate deposits of the bank; $71,240 of this cash reserve is in specie, which is an extraordinary large proportion for a bank to carry, outside of a central reserve city.

The First National of McKinney succeeded to the business of F. Emerson & Co., and opened its doors as a national institution on July 1, 1882. The bank has always been successful from the start and besides carrying $85,000 of surplus, and having on hand $11,329 in undivided profits, has paid dividends to date of 105. per cent. on its capital stock, which is closely held in one family, and from the present healthy outlook none of the stockholders are likely to part with any portion of which they now hold. The officers are F. Emerson, president; T. T. Emerson, vice-president, and T. H. Emerson, cashier. The stockholders besides the foregoing are J. L. Lovejoy and C. H. Welch, who are sons-in-law to the president. Mr. Lovejoy is president of the First National of Greenville, Texas, and Mr. Welch is cashier of the First National of Taylor, Texas. It is thus seen that every one of the stockholders are practical bankers, and the success of the bank is explained in this fact. —New York Financier of Aug. 14, 1893.

The above complimentary notice, clipped from the New York Financier, reflects much honor upon the management of the First National bank of McKinney.

Had all banks and business concerns been as conservative and careful of the interests of their patrons as has this bank, this country might have glided along safely and have rounded into harbor with no loss or damage.

LAND NEAR FORT WORTH.

1,000 acres of prairie land, two thirds of it good to plow. 7 miles from Fort Worth, 5 miles from the great packing house and stock yards, 1 mile from the junction of 3 railroads, sure to increase in value, now only $10 per acre; cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 6 per cent interest.

S. M. SMITH,
Land Title Block, Fort Worth, Texas.

Each subscriber is requested to look at the date opposite his or her name on the margin of this paper. THE DATE shows

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Now Going on at the Racket Store, West of Foot House.

DON'T MISS IT!

Biggest Bargains ever offered in McKinney. Everything going going at COST, must be sold by September 1st, as we have to give possession on that date. Not being able to get another desirable location have concluded to go out of business.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET BIG BARGAINS IN

Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Notions and Novelties. Lamps 25 cents to $1.50 cts, Lanterns Whips, Baskets, Umbrellas, Window Shades, Lace Curtains; Fine Dinner Sets, Water Sets, Chamber Sets, Boys Wagons and Velocipedes, and 1000 other things we have not time to enumerate. Only COME and see and we will be sure to please you in something.

1 Store Lamp.
1 Jewelry Case.
1 Role Paper Cutter.
1 New Sewing Machine.
3 New 6 foot Show Cases.
1 Office Table, Chair and Stove.

Don't Miss This Opportunity

Of Getting a Whole Lot for a Little Money.

RACKET STORE.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

The next session of the Academic Department opens Sept. 27, '93.

The next session of the Law department opens Sept. 27, 1893.

The next session of the Medical Department (at Galveston) opens Oct. 2, 1893.

This is a State institution for Texas boys and girls, educating them as Texans.
It offers first-class opportunities.
The faculty are all scholars of high rank.
It is non-sectarian but not irreligious.
The courses offered are equal to any,

No where else can Texans secure the best advantages at so small a cost.

The payment of $30.00 entrance fee admits a student to all departments of the University, Academic, Law and Medical. This fee is paid but once, no matter how many sessions the student may attend.

For Catalogue of the Academic or Law Department, write to JAMES B. CLARK, the Proctor of the University, Austin, Texas.

For Catalogue of the Medical Department, write to J. P. JOHNSON, the Provost of the Medical Department, Galveston, Texas.

aug-10 4t.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

Highest of all in Leavening Power —Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	6:06	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	10:40 a m
Arrives	6:30 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton picking is in progress.

Dr. H. L. Pearson has returned from Chicago.

We regret to learn that E. M. Board is very sick.

The picnic near Johnson school house is in progress today.

The other fellow has a free and unlimited amount of boodle.

One car load and a half of trunks just received at the Mississippi store.

Mr. E. R. Maxey and lady, of Nevada, visited a sick daughter here this week.

Buy your stuff for cotton sacks at the Mississippi store. They can save you money.

Mr. W. J. Pierce and family, of Pilot Point, are visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Jordan O. Straughan, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, left last monday for Palo Pinto county on a pro longed visit.

The alliance picnic at Bethany last Saturday was a grand success. Mr. E. C. Forbes and his co-workers deserve great credit for their efforts.

Miss Ida Cummins left Monday for the eastern markets in the interest of the millinery department of the Mississippi store.

Notwithstanding the dull times McKinney still improves Good prices for the farmer's produce would greatly aid her merchants.

The standard blood purifier, strength puilder and nerve helper is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Insist upon Hood's, because HOOD'S CURES.

W. M. Abernathy has returned from Mississippi. He reports Texas as far ahead of his old home state as regards commercial prosperity.

While congress continues to discuss the silver question, Tom Jones continues to dispose of the best groceries for the least amount of money.

A mass meeting, by petition, of all those who endorse the Chicago platform and Cleveland's last message, is called to meet in the court house next Saturday.

Dr. A. E. Baten, of Fort Worth, will preach at the Opera house next Sunday morning and night. Dr. Baten is pastor of the Broadway Baptist church of Fort Worth, and an able preacher.

The question of monometallism or bimetallism does not effect the price of groceries at Tom Jones' grocery house—the best and cheapest in the city.

A team belonging to Mr. Wells, who lives on Capt. W. H. Love's place, ran away yesterday, in McKinney, with a load of oats. The wagon was upset. Mr. Wells sustained severe bruises.

A sweet baby girl arrived at the home of J. C. Wylie last Monday evening. Its father had just returned home from a business trip to the north and east. Dry goods will continue to be sold as cheap as ever at Wylie & Baldwins.

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

R. L. Parker is confined at home with a carbuncle on the knee.

Mr. Austin Crouch will be ordained to the full work of the ministry next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Opera house—Presbytery called by the first Baptist church of this city and be composed of Dr. A. E. Baten of Fort Worth and Revs. Harris and Sterrett of McKinney.

M. B. Rexrode has on exhibition a Packard organ, which for durability, completeness and finish is far ahead of anything we have seen. Lovers of musical instruments should not fail to see this unique one. His entire stock of organs and pianos is large and of the best and cheapest assortment. Office, one door south of the Collin County bank.

W. T. Hale writes from Georgia that he finds the condition of the people there worse than he expected. Even an outbreak among the unemployed is greatly feared. He also says: "J. S. James, district attorney, of the northern district of Georgia, has a check on the United States treasury for $2,042.00 that the National bank of Atlanta refused to cash."

Frank Gutgesell Jr. died and was buried last Sunday. Mr. Gutgesell has been a citizen of McKinney for many years, during which time he has been engaged in the bakery business. He was most highly respected by all who knew him. Thus the familiar form of the sturdy, honest baker lies stilled in death. We extend heartfelt sympathy to his family.

Mr. H. J. Mayers, of Oaklond, Md., says: "I have sold teirteen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to-day and am litterally sold out. This is the largest sale on record of any one preparation in a day over our counters. It gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we handle, and as a seller it leads all other preparations on this market." For sale by R. E. Bristol.

City Schools.

The city public schools will open on Monday Sept. 4, 1893. By order of the trustees, only children living within the city limits and between the ages of 8 and 17 will be admitted. All children who are entitled to enter are requested to be present on the first day, and bring your cards of promotion with you so that you may be placed in your proper grade. There will be a faculty meeting in the superintendent's office on Saturday Sept. 2, at 9 o'clock a. m All the city teachers are requested to be present.

C. O. SMITH.
Supt.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

J. F. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists.

R. L. Parker wishes to sell his comfortable residence property on College Hill. The place is well improved, and has the best well of water in McKinney on the premises. Call on him at Suttle's shoe store.

Buy your notions at the Nickel Store.

See the Mathushek.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

The Packard is the best.

IM MEMORIAM.

Hall of Empire Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F.

McKINNEY, Tex., Aug. 17, '93.

Whereas it has pleased an all-wise Providence to take from our midst our esteemed and worthy brother J. B. Hight one whom we all loved and respected as a kind friend and a genial companion, and a true Odd Fellow. Therefore.

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to him who doeth all things well, we can but feel that our lodge has lost one of its most ardent and zealous workers and true friends, and with deep sorrow we mourn his death and sadly pay tribute to his memory by this record.

Resolved, That words are in sufficient to give full expression to our feelings of sympathy for the family of our deceased brother, but silent tears that can't be expressed will serve as mystic tokens of the sorrow that pervades our broken circle. May God watch over and protect the widow and fatherless children and visit them with most abundant consolation.

Resolved, That as a token of regret our lodge be draped in mourning, and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days and that there be set apart on the journal of this lodge a memorial page upon which these resolutions be inscribed.

Resolved, That the city papers be requested to publish these resolutions and a copy thereof be transmitted to his family.

HENRY A. FINCH,
J. A. RODGERS,
J. C. MOORE,
Committee.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says: "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy was recommended to me I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Cheap Excursion to Galveston Via. "Santa Fe Route."

On September 2nd, 1893, the Gulf, Colorado & Sata Fe R'y will run a special excursion from all points on its line in Texas and Indian Territory to Galveston. The rate from Dallas will be $6.

A special excursion train will leave Cleburne on arrival of the regular trains from Purcell and Paris. Tickets will be sold for September 2nd only, good for return on any train up to, and including train leaving Galveston at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 8th, 1893—thus giving three days in Galveston.

This is the cheapest and last excursion of the season. Everybody should go and enjoy a bath in the gulf. Free concert and theatrical entertainment at Beach Lawn every night.

W. S. KEENAN,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't,
Galveston Tex.

Business Notice.

The bakery business of Frank Gutgesell, deceased, will continue under the firm name of E. M. Gutgesell and managed by Frank Gutgesell, Jr.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

The Nickel Store is not selling at cost.

The Collin County Grocery Store is keeping pace with the wants of the people. It sells the best staple and fancy groceries at prices consistent with the money stringency.

Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure and Blood Syrup.

These two remedies, so well and favorably known throughout Texas and the South-West, are again being put before the people by Dr, Thurmond himself. These great remedies have become so popular that to avoid imitation the Doctor has changed the wrapper by adding a photograph of himself and his signature, and hereafter none of these medicines are genuine without the photograph and signature. Sold by Smith Bros., R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson & Co.

Over 10,000 rolls wall paper of latest designs and specialties, just received at City Drug Store.

ARRIVING DAILY!

Our immense FALL STOCK is now being received and placed in our store and soon our house will again be filled from bottom to top WITH NEW GOODS.

We have had three buyers in the market this summer and we will have a GREATER VARIETY and LARGER STOCK than ever before, (Have already had to rent an extra room.)

The bulk of our Stock was bought at PANIC PRICES, hence the BARGAINS we will be able to offer you will be such as to induce you to give us the

Preference Over All Competitors.

We always carry a larger and better stock of DRY GOODS than any firm in Collin County.

Our Clothing Stock is Immense and all New, of the best makes and latest styles.

We have as many BOOTS and SHOES as any two houses in McKinney.

CAR LOAD AND A HALF OF TRUNKS JUST RECEIVED.

Our Milliner, Miss Ida Cummins, is in the market now

and our STOCK of MILLINERY will be far superior to what it has ever been heretofore.

We carry the Stock to suit the people. We buy right, sell LOW, sell for CASH and that is why we do the business.

Come to see us. No trouble to show goods. Many thanks for past favors.

Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

Proprietors Mississippi Store

WATCH

—THIS SPACE—

NEXT WEEK!

—IT BELONGS TO—

WYLIE & BALDWIN

Too Busy opening New Goods to write a letter.

COME TO SEE US.

Respectfully,

Wylie & Baldwin

REMOVAL NOTICE.

On or about Sept. 10, Wilcox & Rogers, will remove their stock of Groceries to the building now occupied by the A. L. Cole saloon, on the East side of the square. In order to reduce their stock they are making cut prices on nearly all staple goods. Call and get prices before you buy, they will save you money.

A REDUCTION!

Owing to the hard times we have concluded to send THE DEMOCRAT for ONE DOLLAR per year

CASH IN ADVANCE.

This offer only holds good for this year, or during the present crisis. The future campaign will be of great moment.

TAKE THE DEMOCRAT

and urge your neighbor to take it. It is the best paper in the county.

Those who are in arrears would do well to pay us at once and get the advantage of this offer.

Respectfully,

F. C. THOMPSON,
Editor and Proprietor.

A Card of Thanks.

We extend heartfelt thanks to all kind friends, for the kindness rendered to us through our trouble.

MRS. E. M. GUTGESELL
And Family.

What's The Use of Talking

About colds and coughs in the summer time. You may have a tickling cough or a little cold or baby may have the croup and when it comes you ought to know that Parks' Cough Syrup is the best cure for it. Smith Bros.

Prof. Straiho lectured at Willow Springs last Saturday. His lecture was highly appreciated. He also entertained his audience with some wonderful Winchester shooting. In the science of shooting he has no equal.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the tre tment of diarrhœa in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Jonstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed thore. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhœa very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy from Rev. M. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

Spring house cleaning is here. All contemplating painting or papering will save money by seeing our stock of wall paper and paints before buying. City Drug Store.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

Why don't you go to M. B. Rexrode and purchase a bi cycle? Cash or installment.

For pure drugs, medicines, whiskies and wines, paints, oils and wall paper at lower prices than ever known call at City Drug Store.

Why Don't You

Ure Parks' Tea for headache, constipation and "that tired feeling." It purifies the blood, beautifies the complexion, acts upon the sluggish liver and moves the bowels every day. Only herbs and plants, safe, sure and pleasant. Smith Bros.

Kindell & McWhirter have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

We hope everyone who owns a horse will read the advertisement of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Manufacturing Company, of Elkhart, Indiana, appearing in this paper.

We can save you money on paints and wall paper at City Drug Store.

Smoke the Nickel Store cigars.

Get your picnic goods from the Collin County Grocery Store.

You may demonetize silver but you cannot demonetize the bargains at the Nickel Store.

Collin County Grocery Store for bargains.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

—THE—

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway

IS POSITIVELY THE ONLY LINE THAT RUNS

Solid Trains, Texas to Chicago

WITHOUT CHANGE.

Many Texans Are Not Aware of the Fact That

THE MKT
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS

Was the first railroad to cross the border of Texas (from any direction) and push into the interior and on to deep water on the Mexican Gulf; but such was the case and it is a fact that the KATY is the first to get out of the old ruts and improve its facilities for handling passengers and freight. As the early settlers moved from old log cabins to the more comfortable modernized houses, so has the KATY advanced and moved her passengers from Pullman into

Wagner Palace Sleeping Cars.

The Finest Sleeping Car Service in the World.

Another advance in the introduction of the

AMERICAN EXPRESS Company

to do the express business of this Company. The above Express Company covers lines from the Atlantic to the Gulf, and none stands higher than the AMERICAN.

The Katy Reaches

from Hannibal, north of St. Louis and Kansas City, to Houston, Texas, the head of tide water, over its own rails, and passes through

Denison, Sherman, Dallas, Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Hillsboro, Waco, Temple, Belton, Taylor, Gainesville, Henrietta, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, and Galveston,

and affords comforts and conveniences to its patrons unequalled by any other Southwestern Line.

Any person wishing to visit St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City, Hannibal or the productive plains and prairies of Missouri, Kansas and the Indian Territory, should by all means take the

Missouri, Kansas and Texas R'y

and it is the most direct, best equipped and runs Through Wagner Sleepers to all above points Without Change where direct connection is made in Union Depots for all points North, East and West.

Free Reclining Chair Cars
On All Through Trains.

For further information as to rates, routes, maps, time table, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or address your nearest Ticket Agent or

W. G. Crush, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt Agt, M. K. & T. R'y Co of Tex, DENISON, TEX.
James Barker, Gen'l Pass & Tkt Agt Mo., K. & T. R'y Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.

GULF COLORADO
—AND—
Santa Fe Railway.
SANTA FE ROUTE.

The Texas Trunk Line

DAILY TRAINS
—TO—
CHICAGO
via
Frisco Line and Saint Louis
and via
Purcell and Kansas City. Vestibule Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars are operated on all Santa Fe through Trains.

W. A. TULEY, T. P. A. Dallas.
W. S. KEENAN, G. P. A. Galveston.

For Malaria, Liver Trouble, or Indigestion, use BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Collin County Grocery Store for bargains.

Disinfect your premises. Best white Austin lime for sale by Wilcox & Son.

Collin County Grocery Store for bargains.

Nickels are taken at par at the Nickel Store.

Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M. B. Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

Four car loads Brick, Sand Lime and Cement just received at Wilcox & Son's Lumber yard. June-3m

The Waterloo is all right.

Collin County Grocery Store for bargains.

If you want the celebrated "Waverly" bicycle call on M. B. Rexrode, McKinney, Texas.

The Collin County Grocery Store is headquarters for bargains, Soth East corner Square.

THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $2.75 to $3 10. Hogs; Packing $5.40 to 5.55.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 7 cts; middling fair 9.

CHICAGO—Wheat 63 cts; corn 39; oats 25.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 6 cts.; corn 20 cts. wheat 47 cts.; oats 18 to 20 cts.

Chickens, frying, $1.50 to $2.00; eggs 7 to 8 cts; butter 16 2-3 cts.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrups, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria is the Children's Panacea —the Mother's Friend.

Castoria. Castoria.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Castoria cures Colic, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, Eructation, Kills Worms, gives sleep, and promotes digestion, Without injurious medication.

"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach." CARLOS MARTYN, D. D., New York City.

"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results." EDWIN F. PARDEE, M. D., 125th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY

McKinney Collegiae Institute.

McKinney, Collin County Texas.

A Select Boarding and Day School for Both Sexes.

Session opens Sept. 4, 1893. Full Business and College course. Trained teachers in all departments. College strictly religious. Fine building. Reasonable rates. For further particulars address

T. S. SLIGH, A. M., President.
Or Dr. J. C. ERWIN, Secretary of Board of Trustees, McKinney, Texas.

Kindell & McWhirter

—DEALERS IN—

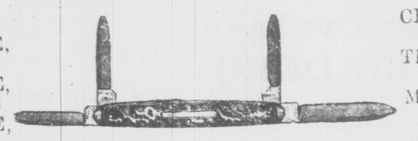
STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES

East Louisiana Street, McKINNEY, TEXAS.

☞Give us a call and save money.

J. P. DOWELL,

HARD WARE, CHINA WARE, QUEENS WARE,



CROCKERY WARE, TIN WARE, MECHANICS' TOOLS

In fact everything in his line is kept on hand to be disposed of at a small profit. ☞Call and see.☜

EAST LOUISIANA STREET, - - McKINNEY, TEXAS.

F. EMERSON, President. T. T. EMERSON, Vice-President. T. H. EMERSON, Cashier.

First National Bank

OF M'KINNEY, TEXAS.

CAPITAL and SURPLUS - - $125,000.

Buys and sells exchange on the principal cities in Europ First-class paper discounted.

DIRECTORS: Francis Emerson, T. T. Emerson, T. H. Emerson Jno. L. Lovejoy, C. H. Welch,

Business hours—9. a. m. to 4 p. m.

Doctor Henderson

102 & 104 W. 9th St., KANSAS CITY, MO.

The Old Reliable Doctor. A Regular Graduate in Medicine. Oldest in Age and Longest Located.

OVER 27 YEARS OF SPECIAL PRACTICE.

Authorized by the State to treat CHRONIC, NERVOUS and SPECIAL DISEASES. Cures guaranteed or money refunded. All medicines furnished ready for use. No mercury or injurious medicines used. No detention from work. Patients at a distance treated by mail and express. Medicines sent everywhere, free from gaze or breakage. Charges low. Over 3,000 cases cured. Age and experience are important. Read little book, then state your case. Send for opinion and terms. Consultation free and confidential, personally or by letter

Seminal Weakness & Sexual Debility,

(Spermatorrhœa and Impotency) caused by youthful follies and excesses, producing nervousness, losses, pimples and blotches on the face, rushes of blood to the head, pains in the back, confused ideas and forgetfulness, bashfulness, aversion to society, loss of sexual power, loss of manhood, &c., cured for life. I can stop all night losses, restore lost sexual power, restore nerve and brain power, enlarge and strengthen weak parts and make you fit for marriage.

Syphilis, that terrible disease, in all its forms and stages cured for life. Blood Poisoning, Skin Diseases, Ulcers, Swellings, Sores, Gonorrhœa and Gleet, and all forms of Private Diseases positively cured or money refunded.

Stricture permanently cured without caustic, cutting, bougies or sound. No pain, no exposure. Patient can use the treatment at home.

Book for both sexes, 80 pages, 27 pictures, true to life, with full description of above diseases, the effects and cure, sealed in plain wrapper for 6 stamps. Read this little book and answer questions.

Rheumatism The Great Turkish Rheumatic Cure. A SURE CURE. The greatest discovery in the annals of medicine. One dose gives relief in a few days, removes fever and pain in acute cases in a few days. Send statement of case, with stamp for circular.

Free Museum of Anatomy For Men Only. Replete with thousands of curiosities. The life-like models and wax figures deeply impress the mind—a school of instruction—a sermon without words. N. B.—I have $500 deposited in the bank, which I will forfeit for above diseases that I cannot cure.

ELKHART CARRIAGE & HARNESS MFG. CO., Elkhart, Ind.

No. 1. Farm Harness, $24.50

No. 41. Wagon. $43.

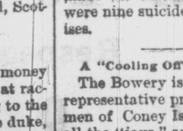
Have sold to consumers for 20 years. Ship anywhere for examination before any money is paid. We pay freight both ways if not satisfactory. Warrant for two years. Why pay an Agent $100 to $150 to order for you? Write your own order. Boxing free. We take all the risk of damage in shipping.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Spring Wagons, $35 to $50. Guaranteed same as sell for $50 to $65. Surreys, $70 to $140, same as sell for $100 to $180. Top Buggies at $42, fine as sold at $75. Phaetons at $75 to $100. Wagonettes, Milk Wagons, Delivery Wagons and Road Carts.

OUR HARNESS are all No. 1 Oak-tanned Leather. Single $8 to $20; Double Buggy, $19 to $35. Riding Saddles and Fly Nets. 3 per cent. off for cash with order. 64-page illustrated Catalogue free. Address

W. B. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, IND.



KENTUCKY HOUSE

MRS. N. A. WILLIS & SON, Prop's.

Are prepared to give first-cass accommodaions and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

TERMS:

Per meal	$ 25
Board and lodging per day	1.00
Board and lodging per week	4.00
Board and lodging per month	15.00

Farmers, when in the city give

A Story About Booth.

John Malone, the actor, who is also a lawyer and a bookworm, has been writing of Edwin Booth in The Forum. "His instinctive shrinking from anything like self praise," says he, "impelled him often to ascribe to accident the adoption of some felicitous detail of illustrative action or variation of reading. Once while we were rehearsing 'Hamlet' he told me how he came to adopt the action of swearing Horatio and Marcellus upon the cross of his sword.

"One night, he said, while kneeling during the ghost's speech with his hands pressing rather heavily upon the sword hilt, the point sank into the stage so that when he fell prone at the exit of the ghost the sword remained standing. When he came to the line, 'Never make known what you have seen tonight,' he turned to recover the sword. Seeing it standing with the light shining upon the cross, the words, 'I'll cross it though it blast me,' came into his mind, and he grasped it by the blade and held out the cross for his companions to swear on. Thenceforward he adopted that action. It was this alertness of mind that distinguished him, where another actor, content with tradition and wedded to old ways, would have seized it by the hilt as usual."

Treatment of Obesity.

In a medical article which was recently reprinted in these columns from the European edition of The Herald, our foreign medical correspondent communicated approvingly the treatment for reducing flesh recommended by M. Dujardin-Beaumetz.

At this season of the year redundancy of flesh interferes very much with comfort. The proposed method of curtailing surplus fat includes refraining from drinking between meals and giving up the use of tea, coffee, cognac and other liquors, and requires the patient to take plenty of exercise, to breakfast and dine early and to make his dinner without soup. Dry friction and massage every morning, after a general lotion with a sponge dipped in hot water, and a dessertspoonful of a given solution (iodide of potassium, 15 grams; water, 150 grams) after each meal will complete the regime.

This treatment, which prescribes only two meals a day, and that they shall be very light and simple, seems rather heroic, but ought to be efficacious.—New York Herald.

Relics of Barbarism.

They are very fortunate young people, so far as we can now see, this George, duke of York, and Princess Mary of Teck, who have just been married with all the high ceremonial the most stately court in Europe could contrive. The statesmen, the politicians and the newspapers are predicting that he will yet be a king and she a queen—higher still, in fact, an emperor and an empress.

We hope not. But we do trust they will both be good citizens of the coming English republic, which shall go hand in hand with the United States, France and all our great galaxy of South American republics in developing the advancement and glory of the peoples.

Kings and queens, emperors and empresses, are joining the extinct mammoths of the human race. A few of them are still left, but their fate is sealed. They are really relics of barbarism.—New York Recorder.

Bargains In New Testaments.

It has been often stated that the revised version of the Scriptures has been a failure so far as sale is concerned. But this, observes the Westminster Gazette, is not quite accurate. For the Revised New Testament, the sale of which on its first appearance was phenomenal, there is now practically no demand, and the Oxford University Press is offering privately for charitable distribution its surplus stock at very low rates. For instance, if 500 copies are taken, the sixpenny edition can be had for a penny, the shilling edition for twopence and the 18 penny edition for threepence each copy. But this only applies to the New Testament. The sale of the revised version of the Bible, containing the Old and New Testament, is now large and has always been so.

Maine's "Nap Party."

The very latest in Maine is a "nap party." They had one in Rockland the other day. The Tribune explains that for two preceding evenings the guests had enjoyed a round of social gayeties prolonged to late hours, which rendered sleep desirable. Quaint invitations named the "nap" hour as 7 o'clock, and each guest on arrival was supplied with a comfortable chair and pillow, "all was quiet and hush," and the gentle and refined snoring which arose from the dimly lighted rooms told how gratefully the opportunity was appreciated. A merry musical programme followed the period of somnolence, refreshments were served, and the company went home at midnight, presumably ready for another nap party the next day.

Father of Forty Girls.

Moses William, colored, lives on a farm about five miles east of Fayetteville. He is 65 years old, but no one would take him to be more than about 50. He was married twice and had born to him 45 children. By the first wife he had 23 children—3 boys and 20 girls—and by the second 22 children—2 boys and 20 girls. He says he has about 40 grandchildren.—Galveston News.

A remarkable discovery has been made at Carrog, near Llangollen. While a number of workmen were carting stones from the bed of the river Dee they discovered the remains of an ancient church which was washed down by a heavy flood 800 years ago.

Murders and suicides by mere children in France are reported to be very frequent. Nine murders of boys and girls under 10 years of age, committed by boys under 14, are noted within the past few months. Suicides are about as numerous.

Skatemaking In Midsummer.

Manufacturers are this season receiving larger orders than ever for skates. One company received two orders in one week—one for 100,000 pairs and another for 50,000 pairs. This is the busy season for the manufacturer of skates.—Hardware.

They all Testify

To the Efficacy of the World-Renowned

Swift's Specific.

The old-time simple remedy from the Georgia swamps and fields has gone forth to the antipodes, astonishing the skeptical and confounding the theories of those who depend solely on the physician's skill. There is no blood taint which it does not immediately eradicate. Poisons outwardly absorbed or the result of vile diseases from within all yield to this potent but simple remedy. It is an unequaled tonic, builds up the old and feeble, cures all diseases arising from impure blood or weakened vitality. Send for a treatise. Examine the proof.

Books on "Blood and Skin Diseases" mailed free.

Druggists Sell It.

A Natural Icehouse.

In the north side of Stone mountain, six miles from the mouth of Stony creek, in Scott county, has been discovered a natural icehouse on a grand scale. One of the old settlers first discovered it about 1880, but owing to the fact that the land on which it is situated could not be bought he refused to tell its whereabouts and would only take ice from it in case of sickness.

He died without revealing the secret to even his own family, and but for a party of "sang" diggers entering the region it might have remained a secret for generations, as it is situated in an unfrequented part of the mountain.

The ice was only protected from the rays of the sun by a thick growth of moss resembling a texture and like moss that can be seep dangling from the oaks of Louisiana and Texas. Its formation was after the fashion of a coal vein, being few inches thick in some places while several feet in others. The formation indicates that it had been spread over the surface in a liquid state and then congealed. By what process it freezes or was frozen is a matter of conjecture at this stage of investigation. Some think that it was formed in the winter and had been protected since by a dense growth of moss which covers it, while the more plausible theory is that beneath the bed is situated a great natural laboratory whose function is a formation of ether, and the process of freezing goes steadily on through the heat as well as the cold. The growth of moss resembled the hanging moss around Hudson bay and indicates a frigid temperature. The bed covers one acre, and if it proves inexhaustible it will be valuable.—Dispatch to Richmond State.

Fate of a Russian Scholar.

"Why does Russia linger in ignorance?" answered David S. Jordan. "Let me tell you a story. When I was in college at Cornell, there came a bright young Russian to study by the name of Dabrolohoff. This young man was of quick perceptive powers and deeply interested in the progressive practical sciences and questions. He studied very hard for four years, did much more work than any single term required and graduated with the honors of his class. He removed to New York and entered into a successful practice of civil engineering.

"Some time later I learned that he had gone back to his native land. I heard no more of this young man outside of a few scientific articles in some European magazines for nearly 10 years. While making a tour of Europe I bethought myself of him and wondered why his brilliant parts had not long since brought him into prominence. In Russia I made inquiries and there learned to my astonishment and sorrow that the student had been suspected of treason, tried and sentenced to Siberia, where he had died in filth and chains."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Universal Suffrage In Austria.

The success of the Belgians in wresting universal suffrage from the fears of the ruling classes seems to have inspired the Austrian workingmen to labor for a similar result in a similar way. The suffrage in Austria is now given to all who pay a minimum of five florins in direct taxes. To make it universal is now the avowed object of the leader of the workingman's party, who three weeks after the May day demonstrations in the prater issued a sort of appeal to the country and particularly to the laboring classes on the subject. The design is to foment an agitation which will assume huge proportions by the time parliament meets in the fall, when, it is hoped, the course of events in Brussels may be repeated in Vienna.—New York Post.

Statistics of Special Sessions.

There has not been a special session of congress for 14 years, and the one which will assemble Aug. 7 will be the twelfth in the history of the government. In the earlier decades of the century special sessions were more frequent than they have been of late, because of threatening crises in our relations with foreign powers. Jefferson called congress together twice in extraordinary session during his administration, and Madison twice also, once to declare our second war of independence. But the most momentous subject which any special session was called upon to deal with was the opening of the rebellion. President Lincoln convened congress July 4, 1861.

A New England Slave.

The Bangor (Me.) News has found a slave in that city. This man is the driver of a hose wagon and is stationed at a little brick house on Hammond street. The Bangor fire department pays him $40 a month, and he stands eternal watch, day and night, having no vacation or holidays. He occupies the station alone and, The News says, cannot leave to get a meal or change of clothing unless he hires some one to take his place, and then he is liable to be called on as usual. But probably if this man should give up the job there'd be a score of applications for the place.

A Cable's Length.

The nautical terms used in the accounts of the Victoria disaster puzzle many, and the principal one is, What is a cable's length? The cable, like the knot, is only used in maritime parlance. It is 100 fathoms, or 600 feet. The evolution ordered by Admiral Tryon at six cables' length consequently brought two mammoth battleships to converge within 3,600 feet. The maneuver was nothing but what a landsman would call a countermarch, but the columns converging instead of diverging.—Jamestown All.

A Long Bicycle Tour.

Mr. Frank G. Lenz, a young American, is at present making a tour of the world on his bicycle. His journey will occupy about two years, and his route leads across the United States from New York, then on to Japan, through China, India, Persia, Turkey, Austria, Germany, Holland, France, England, Scotland and Ireland.

"By the Wish of His Wife."

It is generally believed that the money which the Duke of Portland wins at racing is given to charity, according to the direction of the duchess, and the duke, not content with this, seems determined to hand down to posterity a tribute to her wholesome influence. In the center gable of the new fine almshouses lately erected on his Welbeck estate for the widows of those employed on it there is a stone with an engraved inscription setting forth that the buildings were "erected by the sixth Duke of Portland 'by the wish of his wife.'" Thereafter follow the names of the successful race horses and their victories.—London Tit-Bits.

Death of "Mother Shipton."

Mother Shipton is dead, or at any rate the real author of her famous prophecies is no more. In other words, the bookselling world has to deplore the loss of Mr. Charles Hindley, who long ago confessed to the innocent imposture. He wrote a good deal in one way or another, partly to the press and partly in books, but Mother Shipton was his most famous achievement. He died at Brighton, where he used to carry on the bus-

Mosquito Bites.

Every summer the question about how to deal with mosquitoes or mosquito bites is presented by many correspondents. Perhaps the following counsel on the subject from a Massachusetts paper may be useful:

The best antidote for the bite of a mosquito undoubtedly is ammonia weakened with a little water or salt and water. Some people go so far as to press the poison out of the bite with some small metal instrument like the point of a watch key before applying the antidote. This prevents the painful swelling that sometimes occurs. As in other cases, "one man's meat is another man's poison," and the same remedy will not apply to all individuals. Some find camphor most efficacious, and salt and water will not avail. Ammonia, however, seems to be generally successful as a neutralizer of the mosquito poison. Where there are large quantities of the mosquitoes and no reason for their appearance is apparent it is well to look about the premises for something which attracts them. An uncovered barrel of rainwater will bring them in hordes, and damp places and stagnant pools are spots where they delight to congregate.

Cholera In Mecca.

Not often in the holy but unclean city of Mecca has the cholera been more destructive than it is this year. The deaths from it, as stated in such reports as can be procured, range from 500 to 700 a day, without taking account of the mortality along the ways leading to the city. The cases must be numbered by the thousand. We suppose that a large proportion of the victims must be pilgrims, for the settled population of the place is but little over 40,000. The number of pilgrims this year, especially from India and Persia, has been inordinately large.

The ordinary sanitary laws are disregarded in Mecca as in other cities of the Mohammedan world. Anything like scientific treatment of the cholera is unknown. The fatalistic believers regard a visitation of it as the decree of Allah They are willing that it shall bring them death, if they but die within view of the holy city or on the way thereto, as paradise is assured them. The cholera was in Mecca last year. It is almost as constant there as it is in the delta of the Ganges. It often rages fiercely there without approaching any part of Europe.—New York Sun.

Profits on Little Neck Clams.

Despite the prevailing depression in many lines of business, one industry in this section employs a large number of hands and is running overtime. It is that of gathering the delicious bivalves about the size of a silver dollar known as Little Neck clams. The catch in this vicinity averages nearly 100 barrels a week, for which wholesale dealers in New York pay $8 to $10 a barrel.

There are usually about 3,500 clams in a barrel, but sometimes when they are running unusually small there may be 5,000. When a New Yorker enters a "swell" restaurant and pays 40 cents for seven or eight of these little bivalves, it can readily be seen that a barrel containing 3,500, and costing about $10, will yield the proprietor something like $200.

There is a market for Little Necks all the year round, but it is difficult to catch them during the winter months.—Norwalk (Conn.) Cor. New York Times.

Didn't Hear of the War.

Edie Hickam, an old negress, is the plaintiff in perhaps the most remarkable case ever tried in the courts of this county. She is an ex-slave and brought suit against her master, Joseph Hickam of this county, for $5 a month wages as a family domestic for 24 years, during which time she claims to have been kept in ignorance of her emancipation. The suit was instituted here in 1889 for $1,400 and resulted in a judgment in her favor for $700. Defendant appealed to the Kansas City court of appeals which remanded the case to the circuit court of the county, which now renders a decision for the defendant. A motion for a new trial has been filed.—Booneville Cor. St. Louis Chronicle.

No Discrimination Intended.

President Eliot has written a graceful letter to Mr. James Jeffrey Roche, the editor of the Boston Pilot, expressing his regret that there is no Catholic institution in the published list of the colleges whose graduates will be entitled to enter the Harvard law school under the new regulations which will go into effect in 1895. President Eliot states that there was not the slightest intention on the part of the faculty of the law school to discriminate against Catholic institutions of learning.

Rather Unique.

A somewhat notorious diplomat and author has lived apart, by an amicable arrangement, from his wife for many years. Last year they chanced to occupy adjoining seats at the theater. No one in that audience who saw the lively conversation that ensued could guess that the participants were a married couple met after a long but wished for separation.

Alderman Mack Bridge of Sioux Falls recently lost a valuable horse that committed suicide. The horse had been very sick for about a month, and several days ago he managed to unlock the door of his stall, and going to some harness that was hanging up in the barn put his head through a portion of it and threw himself to the floor and was strangled.

The Mexican government has decreed deductions of from 5 to 10 per cent in the salaries of public employees and men in the army. These deductions, the total amount of which will exceed $1,000,000 are to take effect next month and will be in force to the end of December.

Monte Carlo seems to have prospered this year more than it ever has done The shares are now worth five times their original value, and plans are being made for increasing operations. There were nine suicides last year on the premises.

A "Cooling Off" Process at the Shore.

The Bowery is the favorite lair of the representative professional and business men of Coney Island and the mecca of all the "jays," as the visitors are termed who come down from the city to "cool off." Close observation of the habits of these "jays" reveals the fact that the popular method of "cooling off" is to pound with a large mallet in a vain attempt to register some impossible number on a dial overhead, to blow into a "lung tester" until one is black in the face, to mount a yellow wooden giraffe and be swung around a "carousal" to the music of a bronze steam organ, to drink bad beer and to listen to all the unpopular airs sung by yellow haired sirens with the sea fog air in their throats.

I had seen several thousand citizens engaged in this "cooling off" process, which, by the way, frequently landed its votaries in what is known as the "cooler," before it occurred to me to inquire what mesmeric power led them to act in this manner. My researches brought me face to face with the representative Coney Island business and professional men—the worst band of fakirs that the world has ever seen.—New York Cor.

A PEN PICTURE.

An Exact Description of a Typical Case of Chronic Malaria.

A yellow skin, a sallow complexion, dark circles about the eyes, a furred tongue with bad breath, a bitter taste and bad digestion, are sure signs of malaria. Not exactly sick, but wretched; not quite delirious, but got the blues badly; not confined to the bed, but not fit for business; losing flesh, losing business, losing all interest in everything; dizzy after stooping, short of breath on slight exertion, weak and limbly, easily fatigued, restless, nervous, sleepless. Nothing but malaria can so completely undo a person without putting him to bed, nothing else can so irresistably demoralize mind and body.

There is only one cure. Everybody who has had experience with malaria know what the cure is. Peruna exactly hits the case. It not only cleanses the blood of all malarial poison, but it promptly mitigates the bad symptoms and leaves the brain clear and nerves steady. It cures without delay, without exception, and without any ill effect whatever.

A complete treatise on malarial and other summer diseases, entitled "Aurora," sent free to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio

Texas State Fair.

The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition Association are putting forth extraordinary efforts to make the eighth annual fair, which will begin October 14th, cast all their former efforts far in the shade. Additions have been made to the grounds and the buildings, several entirely new departments are embraced in the enlarged scope and design of the institution, sweeping changes have been effected in the details and arrangements of the old exhibits, and many entirely new and attractive features introduced. This effort on the part of the Association to conduct the fair on a greater scale and higher plane has met with a surprising response from the people everwhere, not only in the state but from all over the country.

To such a gratifying extent is this true, that at no time in the history of the Fair has there been such a flood of letters of enquiry or so much space taken this early in the season. When the space that is already assigned and spoken for is occupied, all the departments will contain more and better exhibits than was ever befor witnessed on the grounds, and this with thousands of exhibitors yet to hear from.

The people are beginning to appreciate the Fair and to understand that it is a state institution. They have found out that it is a place where a correct idea may be formed of the resources, capabilities, products and development of the state; a place where they can ascertain what agricultural, horticultural, and garden plants, and what breeds of live stock, and poultry, etc, will flourish here and what varieties of same are best adapted to the soil and climate, or, again, they can ascertain what varieties are grown in other states and might profitably be introduced here; and, finally, they can learn the best and most approved modes and methods of cultivation and propagation. In short, the Fair is to be the farmers, fruit growers, live stock and poultry breeders, merchants and manufacturers, and in fact all industrial pursuits, what the summer normal is to the school teachers of the state, that is to say, a place where they find out every thing that is new and has advantage over old materials and methods. This enables them to work more intelligently and successfully, and the very highest pleasure of which man is susceptible proceeds from the activity of intellect or from the conciousness of success. The Fair is the arcade, the bazaar, the kirmess of the southwest, and with a view of blending business with pleasure, the picnic feature will be entirely in keeping with the more utilitarian departments.

ever witnessed in the country and will continue throughout the Fair.

The famous "National Band" of the Republic of Mexico will furnish three concerts per day in Music Hall and everything that would in any way contribute to the pleasure of the visitors has been provided, so that the Fair will be found of absorbing interest to everybody alike—the farmer, the business man, the sport and the lyrically inclined will be there.

Running A Newspaper.

Editing a newspaper is a funny business. For instance, if you give a man a "nice notice," he "never sees it; and so far as showing his appreciation, he probably never hears tell of it." But say something agin' 'im and he will pursue you worse than the sheriff and your mother-in law "sizin' you up correctly" two in the deal. A fellow who don't care much about eating can have a picnic running a newspaper.—Augusta Ga. News.

Changing Diseases.

In that delightful book, "Ridder Grange," the husband of Pomona gives as his reason for not removing from a malarial neighborhood, that it don't do for a man at his time of life to go about changing his diseases and adding, that there are diseases incident to almost every locality, and he likes a disease he is used to.

Now, in case of malarial diseases, aside from the unwillingness of patients to "change diseases," it is generally not convenient to change their residences. If this were done in every case, some of our most thriving communities would be depopulated.

Nothing is left to do therefore but to fortify oneself against malarial influences. For this purpose Drs. Starkey & Palen's Compound Oxygen has proved itself in the past 23 years the most efficient thing in the world.

Any person desiring to change diseases for health should write to us a plain statement of their case, when, if possible, the way will be pointed out. The consultation is without charge. Address Drs Starkey & Palen, 1529 Arch Street Philadelphia, San Francisco or New York, and Toronto, Ont.

THE HOUSTON AND TEXAS CENTRAL

Are strictly In It on Cheap Rates to Chicago.

Elegant - Wagner - Sleepers

from Galveston to Chicago, leaving Galveston 7:30 p. m., Houston 11:10 p. m., Corsicana 7:07 a. m., Dallas 9.50 a. m., arrive at Denison 12:30 p. m. Leaves Denison on the Katy Flyer at 1:30 p. m. and arrives in Chicago next day 4:25 p. m. Returning leaves Chicago on Katy Flyer 1:25 p. m., connecting at Denison for all points on the Houston and Texas Central. We are the only line running a Through Sleeper from Dallas to Austin and San Antonio. Don't forget we are the quickest line to Houston and and Galveston, with a Double Daily service, with close connection at Houston for all points in the Southeast.

Round-trip Tickets to ALL SUMMER RESORTS at greatly reduced rates. If you are going take THE TEXAS FAVORITE,

And don't fail to write or call on S. QUESNBURY, Agt., McKinney, M. L. ROBBINS, G. P. A., Houston, C. W. BEIN, Traffic Manager, Houston.

STAUNTON

Military Academy

—STAUNTON, VA.—

A Military School for young men and boys. Handsome illustrated catalogue

ABSTRACT DEPARTMENT.

HOW IS YOUR LAND TITLE?

If you do not know see the Collin County Abstract Company, managed by Byrne & Henson. They devote all their time to the abstract business, and have the most elaborate and complete Abstract Books in Collin county.

LOAN DEPARTMENT.

IF YOU WANT MONEY

On the Installment plan; they can furnish it at the lowest rate of interest and for any length of time.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL

Collin county lands call on Byrne & Henson. They make a specialty of the real estate business.

Deed and Release Dep't.

FOR A DEED OR RELEASE

Accurately written or an acknowledgment correctly taken call on them. They have a large supply of printed deeds and releases, all in statutory form, for the use of their patrons; also the most approved form of land notes; all of which are for the use of their clients and not to sell or lend.

Collin County Abstract Co.

KINCH

Relieves all soreness of the mucous membranes and cures GONORRHŒA and GLEET in 1 to 5 days. No other treatment necessary. Never causes Stricture or leaves any injurious after effects. Price, $1. Sold by druggists.

BLOOD BALM CO., Pro's, Atlanta, Ga.

HUNTSVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE

HUNTSVILLE, ALA. Forty-fourth Session begins Wednesday, September 6, 1893. Healthy, well furnished, twenty Officers and Teachers. All departments of Female Education thoroughly taught: Music, Art, Languages, Sciences, Literature and Commercial Course. A Christian home for pupils. Charges reasonable. For Catalogues, etc., apply to Rev. A. E. JONES, President.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County — Greeting: — You are hereby commanded, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Collin, if there be a newspaper published in said County, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day thereof, you Summon J. C. Garner, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Collin at the Court-House thereof, in McKinney, on the 3rd Monday in October. File Number being 4037, then and there to answer the petition of A. S. Garner, filed in said court, on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1893, against the said J. C. Garner, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That he is a bona fide citizen of Collin county, Texas, and was for more than six months next, prior to the filing this suit. That plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the —— day of Sept, 1885, that on the —— day of June, 1887, defendant abandoned plaintiff without cause, since which time defendant has not lived with him nor offered to do so.

Plaintiff prays for citation to issue to the defendant and an final hearing, he have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for general relief.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

(seal) Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in McKinney, this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1893.

Attest: W. T. Cox, Clerk District Court, Collin Co., Tex.

Cotton Belt Route.

(St. Louis Southwestern Railway.)

MEMPHIS, CAIRO and ST. LOUIS.

THE ONLY LINE WITH Through Car Service FROM

Texas to Memphis,

Connecting with Through Trains to all points East, North and Southeast.

Two Daily Trains WITH Through Coaches and Pullman Sleepers FROM

Waco, Corsicana and Tyler,

ALL TEXAS LINES connected with and have Through Tickets on sale via the

Cotton Belt Route.

For rates, maps, time tables and all information apply to any Agent of the Company.

A. A. GLISSON, Trav. Pass'r Agt. Ft. Worth, Tex.

S. C. WARNER Gen'l Pass'r Agt Tyler, Tex.

BBB

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM

A thoroughly tested Remedy FOR ALL

BLOOD and SKIN DISEASES.

This standard remedy has been tried and not found wanting, for forty years by an eminent physician, who has used it with certain and unvarying success for all diseases for which it is recommended, never fails to benefit from the first dose, quickly and effectually driving out all disease poisons from the system through the medium of the skin, liver and kidneys without any unpleasant or injurious effects. It is not the result of ignorance or superstition, but is founded upon common sense and a thorough knowledge of modern medical science. It effectually purifies and enriches the blood, restoring health to the sufferer. As a general tonic it is without a rival, and in its analysis of health-giving properties is acknowledged beyond comparison with any remedy ever offered to the public. Rheumatism, all diseases resulting from impure and impoverished blood—whether current or hereditary—cures Scrofula, Ulcers, Blood Diseases and Eruptions, Contagious Blood Diseases, Rheumatism, Liver, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Female Weakness, Nervous Diseases, etc.

INVESTIGATE FOR YOURSELF.

Send for our Free Books of Testimonials. Information, Answer with a wonderful array of certificates of remarkable cures from the simplest to the most virulent disease, after all known remedies had failed. These certificates testify with no uncertain sound, that Botanic Blood Balm is the best, cheapest, quickest and most powerful Blood Purifier ever known to the world.

PRICE—$1.00 per bottle; $6.00 for 6 bottles. For sale by druggists; if not, send them. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

BBB

FIRST CLASS

Board and Lodging

—AT—

Mrs. M. W. Webb's

No. 516, Jackson St., Corner of Pearl.

Dallas, Texas.

Rate $1.00 per Day. Nice, large cool rooms and bath privileges.

Each subscriber is requested to look at the date opposite his or her name on the margin of this paper. THE DATE shows